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July 6, 2007

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Bruce Chernof, M.D.  
Director and Chief Medical Officer

SUBJECT: **ACCEPTANCE OF QUEENSCARE GRANT AWARD FOR  
INPATIENT SERVICES PROVIDED AT LAC+USC MEDICAL  
CENTER**

This is to inform you of a recent grant award from the QueensCare Inpatient Healthcare Fund in the amount of \$2,000,000 (see attachment). This award was for the LAC+USC Medical Center, to provide financial support to cover uncompensated expenditures for inpatient services provided in Fiscal Year 2006-07, to medically indigent patients who reside in QueensCare's primary service area and who meet all other criteria of the QueensCare Inpatient Healthcare Fund.

Last year, on June 27, 2006, your Board accepted a substantially similar grant award and delegated authority to the Director of Health Services, or his authorized designee, to accept and sign future QueensCare grant awards through FY 2009-10, upon review and approval of the Chief Administrative Office (now Chief Executive Office) and County Counsel, and notification of the Board offices (see attachment). The CEO and County Counsel have reviewed and approved the acceptance of this grant award.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

BAC:rs

Attachments (2)

- c. Chief Executive Officer  
County Counsel  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

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RE: Inpatient Healthcare Fund Award Letter

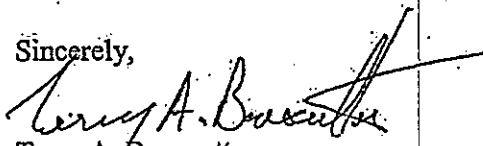
Dear Mr. Delgado:

The purpose of QueensCare's Inpatient Healthcare Fund is to provide, directly or indirectly, inpatient healthcare for medically indigent persons residing within QueensCare's Service Area. Such inpatient healthcare shall be provided only at or by Qualified Hospital Recipients. This grant is provided to LAC/USC as a Qualified Hospital under Article III of QueensCare's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation. The grant will pay for care provided to patients that: were below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, had no insurance coverage of any type, resided in QueensCare's Primary Service Area, were admitted to an inpatient facility for more than 24 hours, and received services between July 1, 2006, and June 30, 2007.

According to the materials that you provided, LAC/USC treated indigent patients between July 1, 2006, and June 30, 2007, who fall within the criteria set forth above for a grant from QueensCare. Based on this information, QueensCare will pay LAC/USC for these patients with a grant of \$2,000,000.

If you have any questions about this grant, please contact me at (323) 953-7334.

Sincerely,

  
Terry A. Bonecutter  
President and CEO



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June 15, 2006

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**APPROVAL TO ACCEPT TWO GRANT AWARDS FROM QUEENSCARE  
TO FUND EMERGENCY ROOM AND INPATIENT MEDICAL SERVICES  
PROVIDED AT LAC+USC MEDICAL CENTER  
(First District) (3 Votes)**

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC HEARING YOUR  
BOARD:**

1. Approve and instruct the Director of Health Services, or his authorized designee, to accept and sign a grant award, substantially similar to Exhibit I, from QueensCare to the LAC+USC Medical Center, to provide financial support to cover uncompensated expenditures for emergency room services provided in Fiscal Year (FY) 2004-05, to medically indigent patients who reside in QueensCare's primary service area, in the amount of \$895,800, at no net County cost.
2. Approve and instruct the Director of Health Services, or his authorized designee, to accept and sign a grant award, substantially similar to Exhibit II, from QueensCare to the LAC+USC Medical Center, to provide financial support to cover uncompensated expenditures for inpatient medical services provided in FY 2005-06, to medically indigent patients who reside in QueensCare's primary service area, in an amount up to \$5 million, at no net County cost.
3. Delegate authority to the Director of Health Services, or his authorized designee, to accept and sign future QueensCare grant awards substantially similar to Exhibit I and II respectively, to support emergency room and inpatient medical services for forthcoming FYs through FY 2009-10, upon review and approval by the Chief Administrative Office and County Counsel, and notification of the Board offices.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Acceptance of the two grant awards will provide an amount up to \$5,895,800, for uncompensated emergency room and inpatient medical services provided at LAC+USC Medical Center (LAC+USC).

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The QueensCare grant provides a total of \$895,800 to LAC+USC for uncompensated expenditures for emergency room services provided in Fiscal Year (FY) 2004-05, and an amount up to \$5 million for uncompensated expenditures for inpatient medical services provided in FY 2005-06, at no net County cost.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:

Previously, QueensCare notified the Department of Health Services (DHS or Department) in late 2003 about their emergency room service fund and the possibility of providing an "Emergency Medical Services" grant to LAC+USC to offset its costs in providing emergency room services to medically indigent patients residing within QueensCare's primary service area during FY 2003-04. To be eligible to receive these funds from QueensCare, emergency room services (except those in conflict with the Catholic Bishop's Directive), must have been provided to a medically indigent patient (defined as a person whose family income is at or below 200% of the federal poverty level and who does not qualify for reimbursement from any payor including governmental reimbursement programs) who resides in QueensCare's primary service area (zip codes: 90004, 90005, 90006, 90020, 90026, 90027, 90028, 90029, 90038, and 90057).

On January 26, 2005, LAC+USC identified the number of medically indigent patients residing in QueensCare's primary service area to whom they had provided emergency room services and the amount of the associated uncompensated expenditures.

On March 22, 2005, QueensCare informed LAC+USC that QueensCare (Charitable Division) would award LAC+USC an "Emergency Medical Services" grant in the amount of \$716,046 for FY 2003-04. On March 31, 2005, the Board approved acceptance of the grant from QueensCare in the amount of \$716,046 for FY 2003-04.

On November 28, 2005, LAC+USC identified the number of medically indigent patients served for FY 2004-05. On December 23, 2005 QueensCare informed LAC+USC that QueensCare would award LAC+USC an "Emergency Medical Services" grant in the amount of \$895,800 for FY 2004-05.

In May 2006, QueensCare informed the DHS of the availability of inpatient medical services reimbursement funding for medically indigent patients residing in QueensCare primary service area. On June 14, 2006 QueensCare informed LAC+USC that QueensCare would award LAC+USC an "Inpatient Medical Services" grant in an amount up to \$5 million for FY 2005-06.

The two grants (Exhibit I and II) have been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

Attachment A provides additional information. Attachment B is the Grant Management Statement, which the Board instructed all County Departments to include in all Board letters for grant awards exceeding \$100,000.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
June 15, 2006  
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CONTRACTING PROCESS

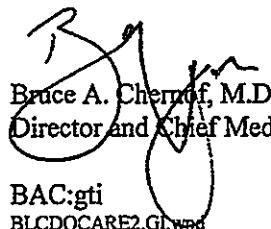
Not applicable. It is not appropriate to advertise grant awards on the Los Angeles (L.A.) County Online Web Site as a contract/business opportunity.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of the recommended action will assist LAC+USC in continuing its efforts to provide emergency and inpatient medical services to uninsured low-income patients.

When approved, this Department requires three signed copies of the Board's action.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Bruce A. Chernof, M.D.  
Director and Chief Medical Officer

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Attachments (3)

c: Chief Administrative Officer  
County Counsel  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

SUMMARY OF AGREEMENT

1. TYPE OF SERVICES:

Two grants from QueensCare for uncompensated emergency room and inpatient services provided to indigent patients.

2. AGENCY INFORMATION:

QueensCare (Charitable Division)  
1300 North Vermont Avenue, Suite 1002  
Los Angeles, California 90027-6005  
Attention: Ms. Eleanor Aguilar  
Vice President Programs  
Telephone Number: (323) 953-7333  
FAX Number: (323) 953-6244  
Electronic Mail (e-mail) Address: eaguilar@queenscare.org

3. FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

The QueensCare grant provides a total of \$895,800 to LAC+USC for uncompensated expenditures for emergency room services provided in Fiscal Year (FY) 2004-05, and an amount up to \$5 million for uncompensated expenditures for inpatient medical services provided in FY 2005-06, at no net County cost.

4. GEOGRAPHIC AREA TO BE SERVED:

LAC+USC Healthcare Network.

5. DESIGNATED ACCOUNTABLE FOR PROJECT MONITORING:

Pete Delgado, Chief Executive Officer, LAC+USC Healthcare Network.

6. APPROVALS:

LAC+USC Healthcare Network:	Pete Delgado, Chief Executive Officer
Contract and Grants Division:	Cara O'Neill, Chief
County Counsel (approval as to form):	Elizabeth J. Freedman, Senior Deputy County Counsel

Los Angeles County Chief Administrative Office  
Grant Management Statement for Grants Exceeding \$100,000

Department:	Health Services
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Grant Project Title and Description
QueensCare Grant Award for Emergency Room Care Services Provided at the Los Angeles County + University of Southern California (LAC+USC) Medical Center

Funding Agency	Program (Fed. Grant #/State Bill or Code #)	Grant Acceptance Deadline
QueensCare	None	None

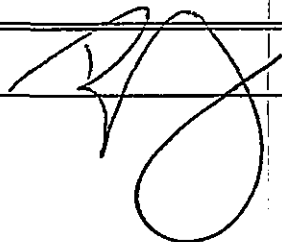
Total Amount of Grant Funding:	\$895,800	County Match Requirements	None
Grant Period:	7/01/04-6/30/05	Begin Date:	07/01/04
		End Date:	06/30/05
Number of Personnel Hired Under this Grant:	None	Full Time	0
		Part Time	0

<u>Obligations Imposed on the County When the Grant Expires</u>			
Will all personnel hired for this program be informed this is a grant funded program?	Yes	<u>NA</u>	No
Will all personnel hired for this program be placed on temporary ("N") items?	Yes	<u>NA</u>	No
Is the County obligated to continue this program after the grant expires	Yes	<u>NA</u>	No
If the County is not obligated to continue this program after the grant expires, the Department will:			
a). Absorb the program cost without reducing other services	Yes	<u>X</u>	No
b). Identify other revenue sources	Yes	<u>X</u>	No
(Describe) LAC+USC Healthcare Network budget.			
c). Eliminate or reduce, as appropriate, positions/program costs funded by this grant.	Yes	<u>NA</u>	No

Impact of additional personnel on existing space:
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Other requirements not mentioned above
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Department Head Signature



Date

6/14/06

Los Angeles County Chief Administrative Office  
Grant Management Statement for Grants Exceeding \$100,000

Department: Health Services

Grant Project Title and Description  
QueensCare Grant Award for Inpatient Medical Services Provided at the Los Angeles County + University of Southern California (LAC+USC) Medical Center

Funding Agency	Program (Fed. Grant #/State Bill or Code #)	Grant Acceptance Deadline
QueensCare	None	None

Total Amount of Grant Funding: \$5,000,000.	County Match Requirements	None
Grant Period: 7/01/05-6/30/06	Begin Date: 07/01/05	End Date: 06/30/06
Number of Personnel Hired Under this Grant: None	Full Time 0	Part Time 0

Obligations Imposed on the County When the Grant Expires

Will all personnel hired for this program be informed this is a grant funded program?	Yes	NA	No	_____
Will all personnel hired for this program be placed on temporary ("N") items?	Yes	NA	No	_____
Is the County obligated to continue this program after the grant expires	Yes	NA	No	_____
If the County is not obligated to continue this program after the grant expires, the Department will:				
a). Absorb the program cost without reducing other services	Yes	X	No	_____
b). Identify other revenue sources	Yes	X	No	_____
(Describe) LAC+USC Healthcare Network budget.				
c). Eliminate or reduce, as appropriate, positions/program costs funded by this grant.	Yes	NA	No	_____

Impact of additional personnel on existing space:

Other requirements not mentioned above

Department Head Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date 6/16/06



FACT SHEET

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO ACCEPT TWO GRANT AWARDS FROM QUEENSCARE TO FUND EMERGENCY ROOM AND INPATIENT MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDED AT LAC + USC MEDICAL CENTER**

First District.

CONTACT PERSON:

Pete Delgado, Chief Executive Officer  
LAC+USC Healthcare Network  
Telephone: (323) 226-6871

SUBJECT:

The Director of Health Services is requesting that the Board approve acceptance of grant award for emergency medical services in the amount of \$895,800 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2004-05, and a grant award for inpatient medical services in an amount up to \$5 million for FY 2005-06 from QueensCare.

REQUESTED ACTION:

Your Board is being asked to: 1) approve and instruct the Director of Health Services, or his authorized designee, to accept and sign a grant award from QueensCare to LAC+USC Medical Center (LAC+USC), to provide financial support to cover uncompensated expenditures for emergency room services provided by LAC+USC in Fiscal Year (FY) 2004-05 in the amount of \$895,800; and to accept and sign a grant award from QueensCare to LAC+USC to provide financial support to cover uncompensated expenditures for inpatient medical services provided by LAC+USC in FY 2005-06 in an amount up to \$5 million, to medically indigent patients who reside in QueensCare's primary service area, and 2) delegate authority to the Director, or his designee, to accept and sign future QueensCare grant awards substantially similar to the emergency room services and inpatient medical services awards, to support emergency room and inpatient medical services, for forthcoming FYs through FY 2009-10, upon review and approval by the Chief Administrative Office and County Counsel, and notification of the Board offices.

PROGRAM:

A grant from QueensCare for uncompensated emergency room and inpatient medical services provided to indigent patients.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The QueensCare grant provides a total of \$895,800 to LAC+USC for uncompensated expenditures for emergency room services provided in Fiscal Year (FY) 2004-05, and an amount up to \$5 million for uncompensated expenditures for inpatient medical services provided in FY 2005-06,, at no net County cost.

TERMINATION PROVISION:

Not applicable.

FACT SHEET (cont'd)

TERM OF CONTRACT:

Not Applicable.

AUTOMATIC RENEWAL:

Not Applicable.

FIRST BOARD APPROVED GRANT:

May 31, 2005.

CONTRACT EXPIRATION:

Not Applicable.

RETROACTIVE (GRANT) AGREEMENT:

Yes.

RFP PROCESS:

Not applicable.

SOLE SOURCE:

Not applicable.

SMALL BUSINESS WEB SITE:

Not applicable.

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